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OPTICAL MODULES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, the Applicant submits the following remarks for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-14. Claims 1-14 are presented for further examination. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims in light of the present remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Discussion of Objection to the Drawings

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings because "certain/essential elements of the drawings in figures 1-7 are not labeled." The Examiner required a proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings in reply to the Office Action. In response to the Examiner's objection, the Applicant has labeled certain elements in the drawings